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Washington, D. C.  
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Sewage Ejectors

In light of the facts as set forth in your letter of 16 September 1953 relating to subject item of mechanical equipment, it has been determined to withdraw the request for change proposal issued with letter of the undersigned, dated 28 August 1953.

With respect to the Contractor's assumption that when the exact item of equipment specified is used, the need to submit cuts for approval is eliminated, there appear to be some disadvantages involved in permitting this, in that he may be in error in his belief that the item is exactly what has been called for. Acceptance of this procedure might also provide additional ammunition for complaints of preferential treatment of one manufacturer on Government work.

At any rate, a copy of the descriptive literature on any item of mechanical equipment should be on file at the building for use of maintenance personnel, and under the circumstances it would probably be well to have copies on file at Headquarters as well.

Very truly yours,



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